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CRESTWOOD MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS' PROBATION FOR UNLICENSED FIREARMS DEALING

Bought and sold 10 pistols and 2 rifles

LOUISVILLE, KY - Alexander Jackson Young, age 27, of 1001 Deer Park Circle, Crestwood, Kentucky, in Oldham County, was sentenced to 3 years' probation in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for dealing in firearms without a license, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge, United States District Court, imposed the sentence.

Young had plead guilty to a felony Information. The Information charged Young with dealing in firearms without a license. In an earlier guilty plea proceeding and according to the written Plea Agreement filed in open court, Young admitted that from in or about and between 2002 and 2004, he engaged in the business of dealing in firearms in Jefferson County and other places in Kentucky without having first obtained a federal license. Young never required the people to whom he sold firearms to complete the required federal forms for the transfer of firearms or requested criminal history checks on those persons.

Vido said, "ATF's mission is to reduce violent crime and protect the public and in this case we did just that. This skilled investigative and legal team prevented an unlawful dealer of

firearms from continuing to circumvent the law and prevented him from selling additional crime guns.” Vido went on to say that "the inexpensive type of handguns Young was selling are notoriously the type most frequently traced to violent crimes by ATF.”

During the time period referenced above, Young purchased 12 firearms, including the following:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Davis	P-32	.32 pistol	P165571
Bryco	38	.32 pistol	003645
Hi Point	CR380 380 pistol		P781483
H&K	USP	9mm pistol	24-14560
Hi Point	CBP	9mm pistol	P186807
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Cobray	PM-11 9mm pistol		94-0026161
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Hi Point	CBP	9mm pistol	P186802
Unknown	Unknown	.22/.410 comb. rifle	Unknown
Ruger	Unknown	.22 pistol	Unknown
Unknown	M-1 carbine	rifle	Unknown

Young subsequently sold all of the firearms for a profit. Most often, he sold the firearms within a very short period of the initial acquisition.

Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless prosecuted the case. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Kentucky State Police, as part of ATF’s mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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